

Panel IV: Air Carriers: Doing Business in Wyoming

1:00 p.m.

- **Great Lakes Aviation (10 minutes)**
Doug Voss — President

- **United Airlines (10 minutes)**
John Philp

- **Northwest Airlines (10 minutes)**
Lisa Perry, Regional Representative

- **Big Sky Airlines (10 minutes)**
Kim Champney, President

1:40 p.m.

Round-table Discussion (15 minutes)
Open to audience questions

2:00 p.m.

Round-table Session

- Open discussion between panelists and the public
— Led by Senator Craig Thomas

CONCLUSION:

3:00 p.m.

Measuring Progress
U.S. Senator Craig Thomas



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DEVELOPING A BLUEPRINT
FOR IMPROVED AIR SERVICE

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August 27, 2002
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Natrona County Airport
Casper, Wyoming

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The 21st Century will present our state with unique rural problems and challenges that require equally unique ideas and solutions. Putting Wyoming's future in the hands of Wyoming people is what The New Century Series, sponsored by Senator Craig Thomas, is all about. It is a pro-active series that brings together industry leaders, consumers, business professionals, educators and local officials to develop a blueprint for making positive changes that ensure the long term success of all our communities.

The Air Service Forum will explore issues ranging from the link between air service and economic growth, to community-based remedies to improve air service. Above all, the goal of the Air Service Forum is to focus on thoughtful solutions that will help Wyoming communities improve commercial air service.

AIR SERVICE POLICY FORUM

INTRODUCTION

9:00 a.m. *U.S. SENATOR CRAIG THOMAS*

Panel I: **U.S. Transportation System**

9:15 a.m. Read Van de Water — Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs

Panel II: **Air Service and Its Impact on Economic Development**

9:40 a.m.

- **Business Development Tool (15 minutes)**
Tucker Fagen — CEO, Wyoming Business Council

- **Community Method for Attracting Service (15 minutes)**
Kari Cooper — VP Marketing Jackson Hole Mountain Resort

- **Business Need for Air Service (15 minutes)**
Carl Becker – General Manager, American La France

- **International Aviation Fuel Supplier (15 minutes)**
Tom Perkins – President, Phoenix Fuel Corporation

10:40 a.m. **Round-table Discussion (15 minutes)**
Open to audience questions

PANEL III: **Airport Perspective — What Can be Changed**

11:00 a.m.

- **Natrona County's Air Service Needs (15 minutes)**
Dan Mann — Airport Manager

- **State Transportation Perspective (15 minutes)**
Sleeter Dover — Director, WYDOT

- **Denver International Airport (15 minutes)**
Sally Covington — Marketing Director

11:45 a.m. **Round-table Discussion (15 minutes)**
Open to audience questions

12:00 p.m. **Remarks about panels I, II, & III**
Senator Craig Thomas (5 minutes)

12:05 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Break for Lunch

- **Continue informal discussions about air service**